

Planning to Renovate, Repair, or Paint?

Protect yourself, your family, and your wallet. Only hire licensed Lead Hazard Control Firms.

When you hire contractors, painters, or other workers to renovate, repair, or repaint your pre-1978 home, federal and Rhode Island laws require that they work for a firm with a Lead Hazard Control license.

Workers include electricians, plumbers, carpenters, flooring specialists, and other professionals who might disturb lead paint.

What do I need to know?

Renovations that disturb lead paint can poison your family, visitors, and neighbors.

Licensed Lead Hazard Control Firms are trained to work safely.

Using unlicensed workers and firms is illegal.

The safe choice is the right choice. Use a licensed Lead Hazard Control Firm.

What do I need to do?

Verify that firms are licensed before hiring them to work on your home by asking to see a Lead Hazard Control Firm license or by visiting www.health.ri.gov/leadpoisoning/about/licenseverification

Make sure that the firm gives you and any tenants a *Renovate Right* booklet to learn more about lead hazards.

Ensure that the work area passes a dust wipe clearance test conducted by a licensed Lead Inspector or Technician after all work is complete and before moving back into the space.



For additional information, call the HEALTH Information Line at 401-222-5960 / RI Relay 711 or visit www.health.ri.gov/leadpoisoning